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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5974

INFO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

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AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

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CASABLANCA FOR RCAA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, MR

SUBJ: MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT RECEIVES EXECUTIVE JET

REF: STATE 20589

1. MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH HAS BEEN TOYING WITH
IDEA OF OBTAINING EXECUTIVE JET FOR SEVERAL YEARS. AT ONE
POINT, BOTH BOEING AND MCDONNELL DOUGLAS WERE ACTIVELY PUR-
SUING THIS POTENTIAL SALE.

2. ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO AIR MAURITANIE FLASHIP -STRETCHCARAVELLE- LANDED

AT NOUAKCHOTT AIRPORT, JUST IN TIME TO FLY PRESIDENT TO OAU SUMMIT.
AIRCRAFT WAS PURCHASED FROM UTA. IN ADDITION, UTA IS SUPPLYING
FLIGHT CREW, AND WILL PROVIDE FULL MAINTENANCE - GABONESE
AMBASSADOR HAS CONFIRMED THAT PLANE IS GIFT FROM PRESIDENT
BONGO, REPORTEDLY BECAUSE MAURITANIA WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN
OBTAINING ADMISSION GABON TO ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE.
FRENCH EMBASSY HAS BEEN QUICK TO EMPHASIZE THAT WHOLE CARAVELLE
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ARRANGEMENT IS STRICTLY COMMERCIAL DEAL SO FAR AS FRANCE IS

CONCERNED.

3. FOR ROME: EMBASSY WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD PASS
GIST OF THIS INFORMATION TO JOHN FITZGERALD AT BEING
OFFICE.

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